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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Alicja Borysowicz et al.

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For: APPARATUS FOR
CONTROLLING GLASS
MELTING AND/OR
REFINING FURNACES



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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Kindly delete the Abstract as filed and replace it with the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto on a separate sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. The paragraphs of the specification which follow these headings are not being reproduced hereinafter since, as stated in 37 CFR § 1.52(b)(6) "Paragraph or section headers (titles)...are not considered paragraphs". Please also further amend the specification as shown on the attached sheets.